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TO THE CHARMING SPANISH BEAUTY ★Mme. Gregoire Staechelin!

IT IS an actual fact that one of America's best-informed Rose-growers doffed his hat, almost reverently, when he first saw this most gorgeous of all climbing Roses in full bloom at our Rose-Gardens. Everywhere this climber has made an instant appeal. In three years it has become a universal favorite.

The reasons for such popularity are plain, once this climber has been seen in flower. Its color is unmatched by any other Rose. When the sepals of the long-pointed buds begin to divide, the first color is a deep maroon which will leave an indelible imprint to the last, but as the bud develops into the rare and graceful urn shape, that maroon stripe begins to "run" into a graduated carmine, paling somewhat as the bloom expands into a large, semi-double cup with a "school-girl-complexion" tint. The hardiness of this Rose has been proved by six consecutive winters at West Grove, where zero weather is almost an annual occurrence. Plants survive cold New England winters without dying back, and for this reason we recommend this Spanish beauty for northern gardens. It is one of the earliest to bloom.

Unlike rambler Roses, Mme. Gregoire Staechelin bears 3 to 5 large blooms on each stem 12 to 15 inches long, which makes it excellent for cutting.

The supreme honor of Rosedom, "The Gold Medal of Bagatelle," was awarded this magnificent climbing Rose on June 11, 1927. It was introduced in America by The Conard-Pyle Co. This is the leader of a new and distinct race of hardy climbing Roses. Price \$2.50 each, 4 for \$9.

Use climbing Roses to cover arches, garages, fences, etc. The following are all large-flowering and leaders in their color classes.

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★**ALBERTINE.** Midseason. New. Exceedingly vigorous—an aristocrat among climbers. Double flowers, often 4 inches across, with large petals, coppery chamois inside, reverse bright salmon, turning to coppery pink; slightly fragrant. \$1 each.

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★**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Early. Gives an extraordinary amount of large, sweet-scented, crimson flowers, fine for cutting. \$1 each.

★**DR. W. VAN FLEET.** Early. The topnotch hardy climber. The color is pure, dainty, apple-blossom-pink, and the buds, with their long individual stems, look much like greenhouse Roses. \$1 each.

★**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** Midseason. The most vivid scarlet Rose yet grown. Its flowers come in beautiful open cluster-heads, with from 5 to 15 blooms, on strong stems. A plant of Paul's Scarlet in full bloom is spectacular. \$1 each.

OFFER F1. ONE EACH OF THE ABOVE 6 SELECTED, LARGE-FLOWERING, HARDY CLIMBING ROSES (VALUE \$7.50), FOR ONLY \$6

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Twelve Everblooming Roses for \$10.50

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★**RADIANCE.** H.T. (See illustration.) The most satisfactory pink Rose. Blooms continuously anywhere. Fine for cutting. \$1 each.

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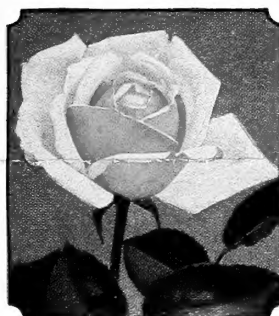
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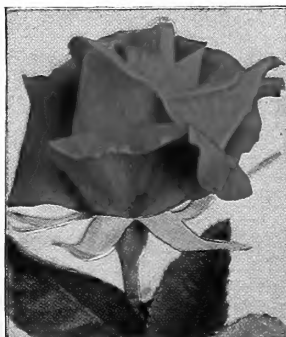
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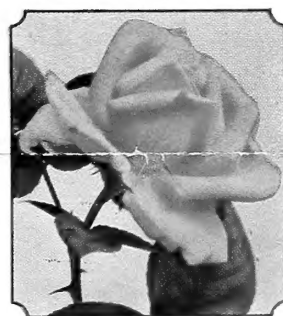
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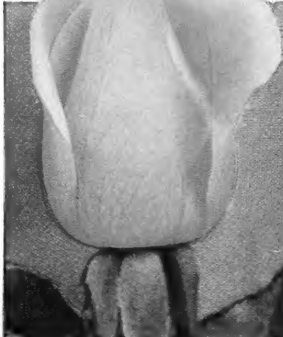
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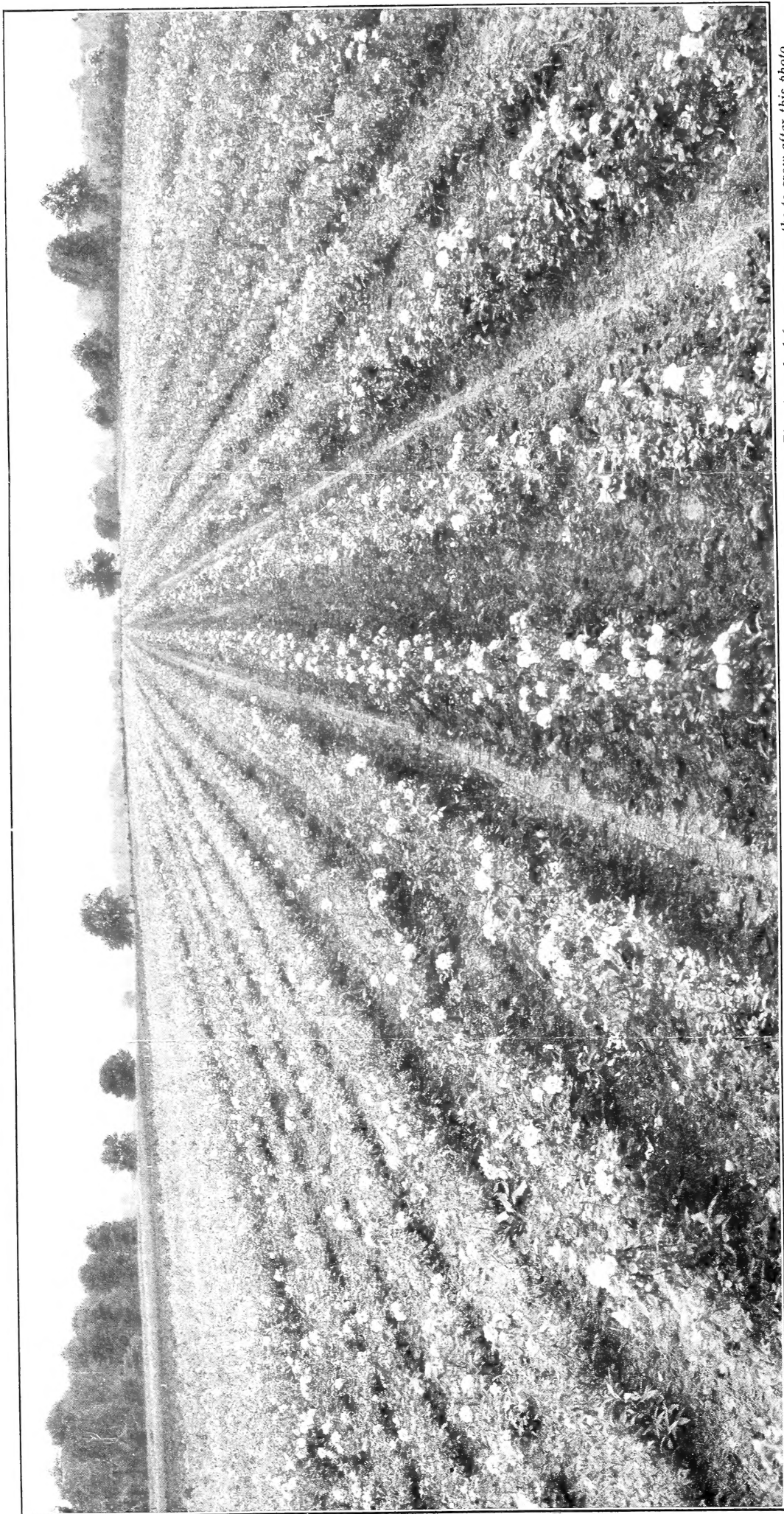
Duchess of Wellington

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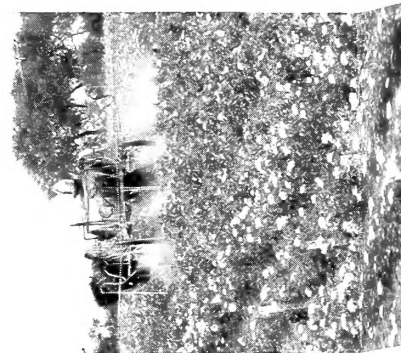
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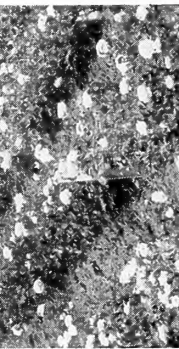
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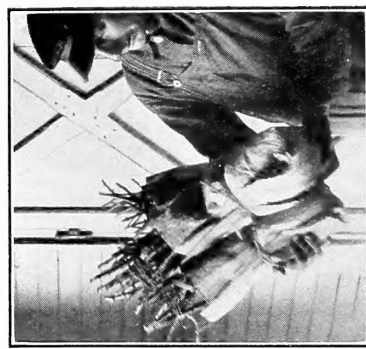
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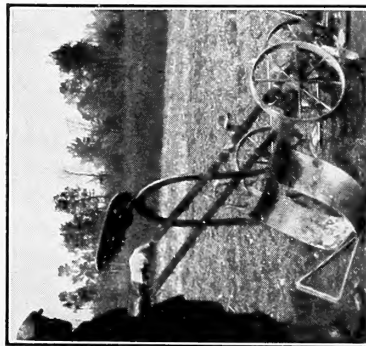
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★**LI BURES.** Pernet. The "pictorial" Rose. The buds are maroon lightened with orange and yellow. Expanded flowers finally assume a velvety purple-crimson on the outer petals while the center becomes old-rose suffused with yellow. Distinctly fragrant. (See illustration.) \$2.50 each.

★**DIRECTOR RUBIÓ.** H.T. The most brilliant pink Rose in our Rose fields last summer. The bud, borne on a strong stem, is cerise-scarlet, opening to a very large and double bloom, sweetly scented, of a solid cochineal-pink. Excellent for bedding or for cut-flowers. \$5 each.

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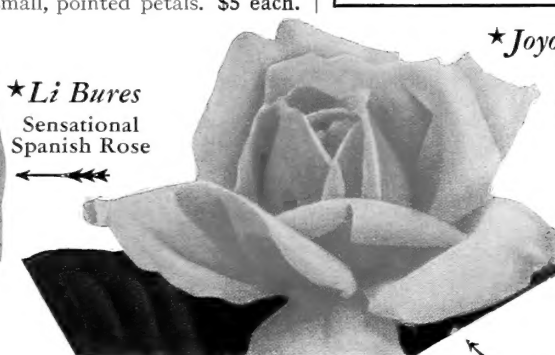
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